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1. Albert Norden was dismissed late in April from his post as chief of the Press Division in the Office of Information, headed by Gerhard Eisler. The reason given was inefficiency.

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\* [redacted] Comment: Norden has been one of the leading propagandists for the Communist cause in Germany, and was formerly editor of Deutschlands Stimme.

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